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BUDDHISTS ARE ACTIVE

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JAPANESE THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

New Court Term Will Open. Rival Minstrel Troupes on the Garden Isle.

MAUI, Nov. 29.—Christianity among the Japanese of Maui is having a setback and Buddhism is becoming aggressive. At Hamakuaapoko some six weeks or more ago, a new Japanese church and school were dedicated under Christian auspices; though at the dedicatory exercises of the school the Walluku Buddhist priest was present. Now in spite of the fact that a Japanese Christian minister has been holding regular services in the church, the Buddhists have, so it is stated, laid claim to both church and school and successfully maintained it.

It is also reported that the Hamakuaapoko Japanese minister will immediately proceed to build another church.

At Walluku since the completion of the Buddhist temple, the large and hitherto thriving Sabbath school under the charge of a Christian Japanese minister has been well-nigh broken up, nearly all the Japanese children going to the Buddhist Sunday school at the temple. Now it is stated that the Buddhists of Walluku will soon open a kindergarten in opposition to the one at Alexander House.

The Japanese Buddhists are fighting the Christians with their own weapons. Their ability to imitate is more to be feared than their inventive powers, their patriotism more than their religion's belief which is cold, lifeless and unattractive at least to ignorant minds.

NEW COURT TERM OPENS.
The December term of the Second Circuit will begin on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at Lahaina Court House, Hon. J. W. Kalua presiding. A calendar of seventy cases will be presented, though it is probable that the twelve "fishery" suits will not come to trial owing to the recent adverse decision of the Supreme Court.

The only murder case is that of Fugita Kichitaro, who in the lower court confessed to the killing of a Japanese woman at Kihel.

In most of the criminal cases to be heard Porto Ricans are concerned. Quite a number of attorneys are expected from Honolulu as there are several important matters to be determined by judge and jury.

It is thought that the term will not continue longer than ten days.

TEACHERS MEET.
Monday afternoon, the 24th, the regular monthly meeting of the Makawao Teachers' Association took place at the Makawao school house, fourteen being present.

The following was the program of the day:

1. "How English Should be Taught in the Primary Department," by Miss Eva Smith.
2. "Life of Bulwer Lytton and Introduction to 'Last Days of Pompeii,'" by F. W. Hardy.
3. "How to Teach Pupils to Write Well," by Antone de Souza.

STRAY NOTES.

On Maui there was generally pleasant weather during "Thanksgiving." The day was celebrated by quiet family dinners here and there over the island.

There were no sports, inasmuch as the Makawao polo players were in Honolulu and the enthusiasm over football in Walluku is at present most quiescent.

Last Saturday, the 22nd, East Maui had a very heavy rain—five or six inches. Both crossings at Alelele (Makawao) at Kaluanui and Kokomo were impassable.

At Maliko, in Haiku, the current was running so swiftly and so high that only horseback riders could pass over, a most unusual occurrence. Mrs. C. H. Dickey and Miss Belle Dickey, who were bound for Honolulu from Haiku, were obliged to leave their carriage, cross the stream on horseback, and enter a "hack," specially engaged, on the other shore, and so were able to reach Paia railroad station.

The Kentucky Minstrels will give an entertainment this evening at the K. P. Hall in Walluku.

Tomorrow afternoon at Wells Park, Walluku, the minstrels will attempt to beat the "Morning Stars" at baseball.

Maui has a surfeit of negro minstrelsy at present. The Orpheum Co. gave a show in the Walluku Pythian Hall last Saturday night, the 22nd, and then went on to Hawaii intending to return to Walluku in time to play in the Pythian Hall tonight. They arrived this morning only to find that their rivals, the Kentucky "constellation," had outwitted them and had possession of the hall. The Orpheum minstrels departed for Lahaina and will exhibit there.

Some Hawaiians and Japanese of Kula and Makawao celebrated the 25th—Hawaiian Independence Day—with horse races. These scrub contests were run on a level tract just below F. G. Correa's house in Kula.

The young ladies of Paia and vicinity are talking of organizing a basket ball club.

Weather: Showery and threatening. Kamaeinas all prophesy a heavy Kona storm soon.

FROM THE MAUI PAPER.
Mr. Whitman Cross, of Washington, D. C., a geologist connected with the

Grand Holiday Announcement

Gift giving, that beautiful custom descended from the ancients, finds its highest expression with us in our Christmas holiday season. Every one feels that they would like to make others happy by some remembrance of more or less value and it takes the careful buyer to make her money go farthest. It is one of the functions of this store to help make the holidays, happy days. We have been making vast preparations to handle the holiday trade and have, ourselves, bought carefully, that we might give the greatest value to our customers. We are firmly convinced that we can give you more and prettier goods for your money than any other house in Honolulu. Come and see what we have to show you. Everybody is included in our invitation and it is the only way to get an adequate idea of the maze of novelties, toys, etc., we have to offer, and at prices—wonderfully low prices. Come everybody.

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